SENATE BILL 3297 By Springer

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

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To appropriate money, purchase supplies, contract for services and provide for the debt of the corporation in such manner as may be provided by the general laws of the State of Tennessee or by such bidding procedures that may be mandated by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen by appropriate ordinance.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lexington by September 3, 1996. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the mayor within ten (10) days thereafter and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall

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